

LEYDEN

TOWN

REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1973

Enterprise and Journal Publishing Co., Orange, Mass.



1973

Appointed Town Officers

Board Of Health	Selectmen, Robert D. Snow, Chairman
Board of Appeals	Milton Smith, Chairman Douglas Barton Stephen Barber
Zoning Board	Hugh Sloane, Chairman Edwin Damon, Jr. Elwin Barton
Franklin County Planning Board	Selectmen Clara Liguori, Agent
Highway Superintendent	Ernest F. Brooks
Fire Chief	Henry Glabach
Assistant Fire Chief	Philip Koshinsky
Recreation Committee	Gerald McCarthy, Chairman Edwin Howes Joan Ainsworth Freida Metelica Wendell Barton
Franklin County Action Corporation Board of Directors	Robert D. Snow
Director of Civil Defense	Philip Koshinsky
Building Inspectors	Selectmen
Conservation Committee	Selectmen
Town Council	Levy, Winer & Hodas
Election Official	June E. Damon

Registrars of Voters

June E. Damon, Chairman
Arthur Beaudoin
Edith Snow
Rose Koshinsky

Dog Officer

Edwin Damon, Jr.

Police Officers

Arthur J. Dobias, Chief
Richard L. Canedy
Robert D. Snow

Emergency Call Officers Colrain Police

Russell C. Denison
Carl A. Herzig
Robert J. Carmody

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers

Appropriation	\$ 4387.50
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Edwin H. Damon, Jr., Moderator	\$ 20.00
Richard L. Canedy, Selectman	220.83
Arthur J. Dobias, Selectman	200.00
Robert D. Snow, Selectman	166.67
Hugh L. Sloane, Selectman	37.50
Wilhelm C. Glabach, Assessor	175.00
Norman A. Barton, Assessor	175.00
Philip T. Koshinsky, Assessor	175.00
June E. Damon, Town Clerk	450.00
Edith J. Fisher, Tax Collector	400.00
Rose M. Koshinsky, Town Treasurer	600.00
Marion C. Osgood, Auditor	75.00
Charles B. Glabach, Constable	50.00
Raymond C. Ainsworth, School Committee	60.00
Edith Y. Snow, School Committee	60.00
Henrietta Glabach, School Committee	<u>50.00</u>

\$ 2915.00

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF P.V.R.S. SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Raymond C. Ainsworth	\$ 50.00
Eva L. Baker	50.00
Lois Bean	<u>50.00</u>

\$ 150.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	
State	\$10725.00
Town	600.00
Chapter 497	<u>5000.00</u>
	\$16325.00

Ernest F. Brooks	\$ 3420.65
Earl A. Brooks	2621.33
Joseph Pullman	750.00
Kenneth Washburn	419.00

Glenn Call, Jr.	391.89	
Ernest Brooks, Power Saw	43.50	
David Howes	172.00	
Frederick Croutworst	11.00	
Donald C. Herron	91.50	
Ronald Barton	104.50	
Edwin Damon, Jr.	11.00	
Leon Clark	46.75	
Richard Brooks	5.50	
Edward Caron	82.50	
Edward Johnson	13.75	
Russell Deane	36.00	
W. A. Webb	317.80	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	90.00	
Trew Corporation	139.13	
Hamden Color & Chemical Co.	830.30	
Machinery Fund	<u>3655.55</u>	
		\$13253.65

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	
State	\$ 2000.00
County	2000.00
Town	2000.00
Chapter 497	5000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	<u>.39</u>
	\$11000.39

Ernest Brooks	\$ 1368.65
Earl A. Brooks	444.60
Joseph Pullman	55.00
David Howes	212.00
Edward Johnson	220.00
John Holmes	48.00
Carl Johnson	44.00
Glenn Call, Jr.	621.37
William Barnes	59.40
William Young, Jr.	55.80
David Brassor	55.80
H. W. Howe	114.00
W. A. Webb	2.00
John J. Hudson, Inc.	859.16
All States Asphalt, Inc.	2240.01
Northfield Sand & Gravel, Inc.	2200.41

Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1385.54	
Machinery Fund	<u>1014.65</u>	
		\$11000.39

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1970

Balance January 1, 1973		\$ 8901.46
Ernest Brooks	\$ 133.10	
Earl Brooks	59.85	
Kenneth Washburn	42.00	
Glenn Call, Jr.	45.60	
Edward Johnson	48.15	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	94.16	
Machinery Fund	<u>130.35</u>	
		\$ 553.21
Balance January 1, 1974		\$ 8348.25

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1971

Balance January 1, 1973		\$ 2320.00
Koch Construction Company	\$ <u>720.00</u>	720.00
Balance January 1, 1974		\$ 1600.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972

Appropriation		
State		\$ 7400.00
County		3700.00
Town		<u>3700.00</u>
		\$14800.00
Expended		0.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1973

Appropriation		
State		\$ 7400.00
County		3700.00
Town		<u>3700.00</u>
		14800.00
Expended		0.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$15000.00
Ernest F. Brooks	\$ 1368.85	
Earl A. Brooks	753.52	
Edward Caron	306.63	
Glenn Call, Jr.	447.46	
Edward Johnson	276.55	
Charles Glabach	20.00	
The Chemical Corporation	631.84	
Northfield Sand & Gravel	<u>2724.03</u>	
		\$ 6528.88

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$ 2200.00
Packard, Sawyer, Watters & Bell	\$ <u>801.00</u>	\$ 801.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation 1972 Unexpended Balance		\$ 838.79
Appropriation Chapter 497		<u>1000.00</u>
		\$ 1838.79
Ernest F. Brooks	\$ 46.50	
Earl A. Brooks	8.55	
Kenneth Washburn	6.00	
Glenn Call, Jr.	34.20	
Lee Barber	37.50	
C. A. Denison Lumber	<u>74.34</u>	
		\$ 207.09

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Arthur Beaudoin	\$ 170.00	
Gerald Kennedy	63.00	
New England Tree Expert Company	<u>56.00</u>	
		\$ 289.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Arthur Beaudoin	\$ 55.00	-
Ernest F. Brooks	31.50	
Glenn Call, Jr.	<u>27.00</u>	
		\$ 113.50

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$15000.00
New England Telephone	\$ 219.65	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	85.65	
Ralph W. Whiteman	777.79	
Graves Equipment	76.46	
Builders Equipment & Supply	70.41	
I. Kramer & Sons	70.74	
C. D. Davenport	150.00	
Rugg Mfg. Company	28.75	
So. Deerfield Fire Equipment Co.	4.75	
Cowan Auto Supply	109.37	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	13.03	
Cohn & Levitch	391.12	
Pioneer-Heald	456.49	
Sun Oil Company	308.97	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	367.18	
Amoco Oil Company	443.03	
American Oil Company	139.10	
Barton's Garage	3342.04	
Henry Glabach	1099.87	
Ernest Brooks	323.95	
Earl Brooks	34.20	
Glenn Call, Jr.	209.48	
Joseph Pullman	10.00	
David Howes	10.00	
Kenneth Washburn	<u>8.00</u>	
		\$ 8750.03

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 60.00
F. H. Brown Company	\$ <u>26.25</u>	\$ 26.25

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$	50.00
Charles Glabach	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$	50.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$	1250.00
Mackin Fuel Company	\$ 245.24		
Western Mass. Electric Company	177.76		
Henry Glabach	125.41		
So. Deerfield Fire Equipment Co.	<u>3.00</u>		
		\$	551.41

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$	1800.00
Cohn & Levitch	\$ <u>1093.00</u>	\$	1093.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$	137150.38
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School	\$ <u>86166.44</u>	\$	86166.44

POLICE

Appropriation		\$	750.00
Arthur Dobias	\$ 195.00		
Richard Canedy	73.50		
Robert Snow	75.00		
Linsky Uniforms	57.00		
Internat'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	2.85		
Cromco Electronics	12.00		
C. A. Denison, Inc.	<u>8.50</u>		
		\$	423.85

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$	1200.00
E. A. Hall Company, Inc.	\$ 48.75		
Enterprise & Journal	<u>542.75</u>		
		\$	591.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 1500.00
New England Telephone	\$ 189.32	
Pioneer Heald	203.03	
So. Deerfield Fire Equip. & Supply	18.80	
Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid	10.00	
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc.	16.70	
Morgan Insurance Agency	192.50	
Richard H. Howard	16.25	
Philip Koshinsky - Paid Mack Truck Sales	39.32	
Henry Glabach	<u>100.84</u>	
		\$ 786.76

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 141.00
Expended	0.00

VACATION & HOLIDAY PAY

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Ernest F. Brooks	\$ 272.80	
Earl A. Brooks	182.40	
Joseph Pullman	20.00	
Glenn Call, Jr.	<u>68.40</u>	
		\$ 543.60

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expended	0.00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Austin Dobias, Sr.	\$ <u>100.00</u> \$ 100.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$ 30.00
Expended	0.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expended	0.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	
State Library Fund	\$ 850.00
Town	450.00
Library Fund	<u>55.09</u>
	\$ 1355.09

Rose Koshinsky	\$ 525.00	
Edith Snow - Books	135.00	
Barrett & Baker	25.45	
Library Book House	3.61	
Katherine Ainsworth	6.95	
Bro-Dart, Inc.	19.10	
A. R. Wood	6.25	
Western Mass. Electric Company	17.83	
Rural Gas Service	<u>48.97</u>	
		\$ 788.16

NOTES & INTEREST

Appropriation	\$11500.00
Franklin County Trust Company	
School Addition Note	\$ 1500.00
Equipment Note	3300.00
Interest, School Addition Notes	382.50
Interest, Equipment Notes	715.87
Interest on Temporary Loans	2318.78
Director of Accounts	<u>38.00</u>
	\$ 8255.15

VETERAN'S AID

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	0.00

REVENUE SHARING

Account	\$ 7699.86
Graves Equipment, Inc.	\$ 3300.00
Franklin Hampshire Area Board Trust	<u>376.00</u>
	\$ 3676.00

NEW MACHINERY

Appropriation	
Borrow	\$19694.00
Graves Equipment, Inc.	<u>\$19694.00</u>
	\$19694.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 2800.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	\$ 242.56
June Faulkner	2.00
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	15.00
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	22.50
Franklin County Board of Health	6.00
Mass. Selectmens Association	30.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.	10.00
Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	10.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	38.94
Greenfield Storage Co.	44.95
Barrett & Baker, Inc.	33.99
Levy, Winer & Hodas	598.25
Commonwealth of Mass.	10.00
Greenfield Recorder	136.31
Franklin Co. Registry of Deeds	63.00
June Damon	27.22
Edith Fisher	99.27
Rosè Koshinsky	85.36
Philip Koshinsky	10.60
Edwin Damon, Jr.	223.00

Clark Hardware	14. 90	
Cohn & Levitch, Inc.	127. 00	
Debls Service	11. 55	
Mohawk Office Equipment Co., Inc.	39. 50	
County of Franklin	<u>5. 00</u>	\$ 1906. 90

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$ 2000. 00
Transferred to Chapter 90M	\$ <u>0. 39</u>	\$ 0. 39

ALL OTHERS

Treasurer of Franklin County	
County Tax	\$ 5510. 98
Dog Licenses	164. 80
County Retirement System	
Assessment	2570. 90
Withheld from Employees	622. 33
Director of Internal Revenue	6174. 45
Commonwealth of Mass.	
Withholding Tax	1341. 70
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2236. 64
State Recreation Areas	1077. 18
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	29. 06
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	32. 85
State Assessment System	50. 00
Edith Fisher, Fees, 1972	65. 00
Edith Fisher, Fees, 1973	95. 00
Treas., Beaver Meadow Cemetery	23. 52
Treas., South Cemetery	122. 34
Franklin County Trust Company	
Temporary Loans	114525. 00
Tax Refunds	
Edward Snow	6. 60
Alice Loura	8. 58
Kenneth Lyman, Jr.	13. 20
Clara Cook	12. 10
Edward Caron	1. 30
John Lapean	46. 20
Harold Johnson	28. 80
Craig Barton	13. 20
George W. Hall	13. 75

Charles Glabach	6.88
Austin Dobias, Sr.	13.75
Marilyn B. Chapin	11.20
Wendell Barton	276.00
Roy Hine	21.17
Edgar Collis	<u>276.00</u>

\$135390.48

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Canedy
Robert D. Snow
Arthur J. Dobias

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited February 8, 1974
Marion C. Osgood

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

March 4	Vicki Henrietta Glabach
June 29	Karen Lynn Johnson
July 12	Naomi Grace Chin-Shong
November 7	Shamus Onas Lapean

MARRIAGES

April 28	Donald Robert Messer and Pamela June Howes
August 4	Earl Albert Brooks and Katherine Elizabeth (Gale) Thurber
September 1	George Theodore Raymond and Brenda Bonnie Baker
October 13	Robert Howard Fisher and Susan Mary (Simondiski) Huber
November 3	Neil Raymond Black and Carol Marie Koshinsky

DEATHS

		Place of Death
January 2	Evelyn Mae Barton	Greenfield
January 6	Agnes E. (Nelson) Rich	Leyden
January 8	Clarence J. Orr	Greenfield
May 29	Grace Mary (Crane) Orr	Northampton
June 16	Ray Roswell Robertson	Deerfield
October 23	Ernest Wayne Fisk	Greenfield

REPORT OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

29 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$8.25	\$239.25	
39 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	321.75	
44 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 13.50	594.00	
5 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	31.25	
7 Duplicates	@ 1.00	7.00	
1 Non-Res. Cit. / Alien Hunting			
(Big Game)	@ 35.25	35.25	
6 Res. Citizen Sporting Over 70	FREE	FREE	
8 Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	<u>40.80</u>	
			\$1269.30
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$1239.00	
Fees retained 118 @ .25¢		29.50	
Archery Stamp fees retained 8 @ .10¢		<u>.80</u>	
			\$1269.30

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES

52 Males	@ \$3.00	\$ 156.00	
7 Females	@ 6.00	42.00	
30 Spayed Females	@ 3.00	90.00	
3 Kennel	@ 10.00	<u>30.00</u>	
			\$ 318.00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 285.80	
Fees retained 92 @ .35¢		<u>32.20</u>	
			\$ 318.00

Respectfully submitted,

June E. Damon
Town Clerk

Audited January 18, 1974
Marion C. Osgood

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR - January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>	<u>Tax Title</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Demand</u>
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REAL ESTATE TAX

1966				\$ 66.00			
1967				11.00			
1968							
1969	\$ 225.55	\$ 298.30				\$120.66	\$ 1.00
1970		174.84					
1971	1250.75	234.33			\$ 8.58	206.32	4.00
1972	7980.33	2368.76				362.14	17.00
1973	98734.02	16691.94	\$132.48	4438.08	552.00	90.85	

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

1966	33.00					17.26	1.00
1967							
1968							
1969		19.80					
1970		87.42					
1971	106.56	144.45				11.15	3.00
1972	425.39	445.39				16.07	6.00
1973	16768.54	895.46		13.80		2.14	

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

1970		81.50					
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1971		82.00
1972	106.50	
1973	1017.25	191.75

	3.81	3.00
	3.67	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Cash on Hand	6.05
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1966	12.10		
1967	22.00	7.51	1.00
1968	19.81	43.63	3.00
1969		24.72	4.00
1970		5.43	2.00
1971		82.88	14.00
1972		29.04	27.00
1973		13.38	9.00

Paid to treasurer	\$137282.88
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Respectfully submitted,
Edith J. Fisher, Collector

Audited February 6, 1974
Marion C. Osgood

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1973	\$51378.52
Robertson Library Fund	55.09
Interest South Cemetery Funds	122.34
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery	23.52
Barstow Funds	100.68
Quintus Allen Legacy	1200.00
Davenport Fund	68.72
U. S. Dept. of Treasury	
Revenue Sharing	5999.00
Franklin Savings Institute	
Interest on Revenue Sharing	126.86
U. S. District Court	
Settlement Antitrust Actions	27.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Local Aid Lottery	2484.02
Highways - Ch 81, Town Maint.	10862.00
Public Works - Ch 81	430.70
Highways - Ch 90	1584.00
Corp & Tax Reimb - Local Asst	327.91
Spec Education - Ch 58 - Ch 69	708.00
Ed St & Fed Asst - School Trans	2358.16
Ed Trans - C 71	5844.42
School Aid Ch 70, 1972 Adj.	1209.00
School Aid Ch 70	48772.37
School Aid - Reg Sch Dist - Ch 71	1945.64
Bureau of Library Ext.	850.00
Bureau of Library Ext. - Title II	209.77
Ch 812/71 - Reimb 1971 Census	95.75
Veterans Services	64.50
Insp. Barns & Animals	25.00
School Lunch	1593.14
County of Franklin	
Maintenance - 1973	2000.00
District Court - Fines	250.00
Dog Refund	159.87
Temporary Loans	108725.00
Highway Equip Loan	19694.00
Machinery Earnings	4800.55
County Retirement	622.33
Federal Withholding	6174.45
State Withholding	1341.70

Town Clerk - Dog Licenses	285.80
Liquor Licenses	385.00
Pistol Permits	80.00
Gun I. D.	22.00
License - Gunsmith	5.00
License - Sell Firearms	10.00
License - Ammo	1.00
Licenses - Sewer	20.00
License - Junk Dealer	5.00
Girl Scout Council	10.00
Voters List	1.00
Rent of Town Hall	70.00
Tuition	10.00
Refund, Aetna Ins. Co.	144.00
Damage to Fence Posts	440.00
School Lunch	1854.55
Interest 1966 Taxes	17.26
Interest 1967 Taxes	7.51
Interest 1968 Taxes	43.63
Interest 1969 Taxes	145.38
Interest 1970 Taxes	5.43
Interest 1971 Taxes	300.35
Interest 1972 Taxes	411.06
Interest 1973 Taxes	110.04
Charges 1966 Taxes	1.00
Charges 1967 Taxes	1.00
Charges 1968 Taxes	3.00
Charges 1969 Taxes	5.00
Charges 1970 Taxes	2.00
Charges 1971 Taxes	21.00
Charges 1972 Taxes	53.00
Charges 1973 Taxes	9.00
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	\$286713.72

TAXES

1969 Real Estate	225.55
1971 Real Estate	1250.75
1972 Real Estate	7980.33
1973 Real Estate	98734.02
1966 Personal Property	33.00
1971 Personal Property	106.56
1972 Personal Property	425.39
1973 Personal Property	16768.54
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	16.50

1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	153.57	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	80.85	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	61.40	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	702.66	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	3869.53	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	4614.82	
1972 Farm Animal Excise	106.50	
1973 Farm Animal Excise	<u>1017.25</u>	
		\$136147.22
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		\$422860.94

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Warrants	\$301649.25	
School Committee Warrants	47869.74	
School Lunch Warrants	3056.35	
Title II Warrants	205.20	
Title III Warrants	57.16	
Revenue Sharing Warrants	3676.00	
Checking Account Balance	62323.38	
Revenue Sharing Balance	<u>4023.86</u>	
		\$422860.94

Respectfully submitted,

Rose M. Koshinsky
Town Treasurer

Audited February 8, 1974
Marion C. Osgood

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The number of books circulated	3684
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Adult Books	2052
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Juvenile Books	1632
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New Books added	103
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Books discarded	80
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Borrowed from Western Regional Library	1003
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Borrowed from Bookmobile at Leyden Elem School	327
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Appropriation

Town	\$450.00
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State Library Fund	850.00
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Library Fund	<u>55.09</u>
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	\$1355.09
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EXPENDITURES

Salary	\$525.00
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Books	171.01
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Electricity and Gas	66.80
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Supplies	<u>25.35</u>
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	\$788.16
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Respectfully submitted,

Harriet A. Hine

Edith Y. Snow

Karen A. Kennedy

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Raymond Ainsworth, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Edith Snow, Secretary	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Henrietta Glabach	Term expires 1976

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edwin F. Harrington
 Westfield State College - B.S. E., M. ED.
 Springfield College - CAGS, Administration
 Office - 75 Main Street, Northfield - Tel. 498-2911

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

David E. Zellmer
 University of Wisconsin - B. A. in English and French

UNION SECRETARIES

Mrs. Helen Mahoney
 Mrs. Madelyn J. Page
 Mrs. Edith Waaser (P. T.)

OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 School Vacations - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PRINCIPAL

Pearl E. Rhodes - B. A.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.

NURSE

Judith E. Whitaker, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open September 6, 1973	Close November 21, 1973
Schools open November 26, 1973	Close December 21, 1973
Schools open January 2, 1974	Close February 15, 1974
Schools open February 25, 1974	Close April 11, 1974
Schools open April 22, 1974	Close June 17, 1974

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Leyden:

Opening day September 1973 saw 54 students enter our K-6 program at the Leyden Elementary School, serviced by a staff of three professional teachers, and an array of funded and budgeted support personnel. The past two years has seen some restructuring of assignments with Mrs. Barbara Ditchett serving as the morning Kindergarten teacher and afternoon aide, Mrs. Rena Finch assuming grade 1, 2 and 3 responsibilities and Miss Pearl Rhodes continuing with grade 4, 5 and 6, as well as coordinating local administrative tasks in a cost-conscious effort to respond to local resources.

Our program reflects a concern for pupils as individuals, a desire to activate community participation and involvement, and to include enrichment experiences to a number and variety of educational settings. The staff, experienced and qualified, has established a commitment to children that is visible in classroom environment and attitudes, and one that is perceptively aware and responsive to the needs of children in our society today. We have broadened our exposures to people, E. T. V., and field trip settings that reach beyond the classroom walls in experiences that we feel strengthen the background of our students, allowing them to relate classroom and real life activities into a meaningful extension of learning endeavors.

Second year continuance of our standardized testing program provides a longitudinal analysis of skills and content, allowing staff and administration to focus on identifiable needs, refer remedial students to support services and to individually catalogue progress and student growth. We seek to prescribe from our assessment data, the kinds of educational activities that will prepare students for the academic and work world ahead.

We also feel justifiably proud that the Leyden System offers re-

mediation aid in reading, arithmetic, speech therapy, perceptually handicapped activities and special education. In addition, instrumental music continues in grade 4, 5 and 6 and when coupled with shared union-wide services in art, vocal music and physical education, brings a full program to the Leyden Public Schools. We also know that September 1974 will direct our energies to meeting the special needs of a screened pupil population, age 3-21, under Chapter 766 and that our response must be prepared against a background of demanding state guidelines and regulations. It becomes increasingly evident and significant that only through shared efforts will a full program represent a cost effective operation within our five town school union.

Physically, our school plants reflect on-going maintenance activity with the addition of shelving and interior painting. The distribution of class assignments to the main floor also allows physical education, instrumental music and remediation activities to function in a more flexible atmosphere in the lower level classroom area.

K-12 coordination is visible in completed Science and Math guides, in-service training, career education, resource listings and current on-going language arts committee direction. We anticipate our initial union-wide Curriculum Fair in May and generally feel that there is increased articulation between levels of our system program.

The pursuit of project funding, staff growth through in-service activities with Union #18 personnel, centralized purchasing efficiencies and shared programs allows our small community system to maintain and grow educationally against a responsible economic framework.

We look forward to the coming year aware of many challenges, fiscal and educational in nature, each interwoven with the growing need to meet institutional and cultural change; knowing that each priority must be balanced against the resources of the community. We also know that developing programs and increasing community involvement, needs the support of parents, town officials and citizenry-at-large. We respect and share in the cooperative spirit that prevails, responsive to the challenge ahead and appreciative of your desire to effect quality educational programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin F. Harrington
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1973

	<u>Appropriation</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1974 (6 mo)</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1974-75</u>
1000 ADMINISTRATION	\$ 3,009.00	\$ 2,280.50	\$ 1,139.00	\$ 2,782.
2000 INSTRUCTION	29,587.00	28,666.74	18,683.00	38,512.
3000 OTHER SERVICES	14,495.00	12,411.41	8,786.00	16,145.
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	4,555.00	3,932.17	2,635.00	5,478.
5000 FIXED CHARGES	486.00	270.00	251.00	536.
7000 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT	145.00	144.08	70.00	29.
9000 PROGRAM WITH OTHERS	970.00	1,061.06	582.00	4,600.
	<u>\$53,247.00</u>	<u>\$48,765.96</u>	<u>\$32,146.00</u>	<u>\$68,082.</u>

Title II Received, 1973
Expended, 1973

\$209.77
205.20

Balance to 1974

\$ 4.57

Title III Balance from 1972
Expended 1973

\$ 57.16
57.16

Balance

0.00

NET COST OF EDUCATION - 1973

Expended by School Department, 1973
 Expended by P. V. R. S. (Leyden's share)

\$48,765.96
\$85,113.92
 \$133,879.88

Reimbursements & Receipts:

Chapter 70
 Tuition
 Transportation
 Special Education
 State Aid, Members Regional District
 Quintus Allen Fund

\$49,981.37
 10.00
 8,202.58
 708.00
 1,945.64
1,200.00

\$62,047.59

Reimbursements paid to P. V. R. S., Leyden's share

13,961.15
 76,008.74

Net Cost of Education, 1973

\$57,871.14

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST

<u>Year</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Reimbursements</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Net Cost</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Cost per Pupil</u>
1964	42,318.01	16,177.95	38.00	26,340.16	95	277.26
1965	44,056.94	16,833.48	38.2	27,223.48	102	266.90
1966	46,692.53	14,806.32	31.9	31,886.31	106	300.80
1967	57,073.34	20,638.54	34.4	36,236.98	108	333.52
1968	69,444.81	24,337.10	35.0	45,107.61	121	372.79
1969	83,191.52	28,345.37	34.1	54,846.15	116	472.81
1970	100,735.64	47,652.71	47.3	53,082.93	122	435.11
1971	111,335.39	42,964.72	38.6	68,370.67	123	555.86
1972	115,777.60	54,600.58	47.2	61,177.02	126	485.53
1973	133,879.88	76,008.74	56.8	57,871.14	119	486.31

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

OCTOBER, 1973

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Between ages 0 and 5	10	12	22
Between ages 5 and 7	8	8	16
Between ages 7 and 14	29	34	63
Between ages 14 and 16	15	8	23

ENROLLMENT

Grade	K (Elementary School)	1	3	4
	1	4	5	9
	2	5	3	8
	3	2	4	6
	4	4	4	8
	5	5	3	8
	6	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
		27	28	55
	7 (P. V. R. S.)	3	4	7
	8	5	9	14
	9	8	1	9
	10	7	8	15
	11	3	5	8
	12	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
		30	33	63
	Greenfield Vocational School	1		1
	Holy Trinity	5	3	8

LEYDEN SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM 1973

Opening Cash Balance		(-\$ 48.84)
Receipts	\$3,451.09	
Disbursements	<u>3,076.52</u>	
Closing Cash Balance		<u>374.57</u>
		\$325.73

HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Monthly visits to the school from September through December, resulted in fifteen (15) children being given physical examinations; vision and hearing screening testing was in progress for all students; home visits were made for children being evaluated for the special education and perceptually-handicapped teaching programs. All immunization records have been reviewed, and needs compiled.

It has been our pleasure to be associated with the elementary school this fall, where an atmosphere of such friendliness and cooperation exists.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith E. Whitaker, R. N.

William R. Buchanan, Jr., M. D.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT

1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Senior, Chairman	Bernardston
Miss Anita Pike, Vice Chairman	Warwick
Mr. Roger LeBlanc	Bernardston
Mrs. Linda Franklin	Bernardston
Mr. Raymond Ainsworth	Leyden
Mrs. Eva Baker	Leyden
Mrs. Lois N. Bean	Leyden
Mr. Guy Cote	Northfield
Mr. Thomas Shearer	Northfield
Mr. John Thayer	Northfield
Mrs. Helen Whipple	Warwick
Mrs. Fredericka Fellows	Warwick
Mr. Hamilton S. Cregar	Treasurer
Mr. David E. Zellmer	Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

During 1973 Pioneer continued to carry out the recommendations which were made by the visiting evaluating committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In April of 1973 a progress report on our N. E. A. S. C. 's Evaluation of May 1972 was submitted to the School Committee. This report listed all twenty-two (22) selfevaluation sections and the present status of each recommendation made by the Visiting Committee. In June of 1974 we must submit to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges a two year followup report.

1973 saw the implementation of our Career Education Program with offerings in Child Development and Care (Grades 11-12), Building and Grounds Maintenance (Grades 10-12), Building Structures (Grades 10-12), Construction and Maintenance Orientation (Grade 9), and Career Orientation (Grade 7). These Occupational Education Programs have truly been a "giant step" for Pioneer in its educational endeavors. Mr. Glenn Yankee, Pioneer's Director of Occupational Education, along with his Citizens Advisory Committees are to be highly commended for their efforts and foresight. These programs have made it possible to better serve the interests of many of our students and adequately prepare them for the world of work.

Indeed our Mini-Course Program held during the week of June 11-15, 1973, was also a highlight of our 1972-73 school year. Again, a variety of courses, seventy-two in all, were offered for student and faculty participation during this week. Under the direction of Miss Carolyn Hoskins and Mr. William Giles, both staff members and students jointly developed the courses. Many community resource people were used both as instructors and chaperones along with Pioneer faculty members and students. Again this program proved to be truly a total "community-team" effort.

ENROLLMENT

Our school opened this September with an enrollment of 601. This is a decrease of 16 students over last year's September enrollment

of 617. The decrease is mainly due to those Pioneer students who transferred to vocational school and to Northfield Mount Hermon.

Our utilization of all available teaching spaces (rooms) for the Fall Semester 1973 was 92% which is considered extremely high. This factor was noted in a report submitted to the P. V. R. S. Building and Grounds Sub-Committee in August 1973. Normal utilization factors range from 80%-85% in most viable school settings. Our space and facility needs continue to be critical in light of present day program needs.

The enrollment as of December 1, 1973 was as follows:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Enrolled from the Town of</u>					<u>Total</u>
			<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>Bern.</u>	<u>Ley.</u>	<u>War.</u>	<u>T</u>	
Grade 7	46	64	50	40	7	13		110
Grade 8	61	48	48	41	14	6		109
Grade 9	65	56	58	41	9	13		121
Grade 10	45	56	43	39	15	4	1	101
Grade 11	31	47	33	31	8	5	1	78
Grade 12	<u>37</u>	<u>44</u>	38	26	10	4	3	<u>81</u>
	205	315						600

CURRICULUM

In addition to the Career Education programs previously mentioned, our Program of Studies for the 1973-74 school year included many new/varied curriculum offerings in our home economics department. The following one semester courses offered are open to both male and female students as a means of personal development and furthering of an understanding of the role they are to play in society: foods, clothing, mastering mealtime, fashion and fabrics, le gourmet, tailoring and design, money, our bodies-our selves, marriage and family, child growth and development. New one semester courses in our industrial arts department include sheet metal, bench metal, machine shop, cabinet making, wood lathe, electricity, power mechanics. Technical mathematics is a new full year course designed to relate mathematics directly to our programs in Building Structures and Building and Grounds Maintenance. Business Orientation is a new one semester course designed for the student who has not yet taken any business courses but who wishes to learn about and explore career possibilities in the business world.

CHOSEN CAREERS

The Class of 1973 made plans for the future as follows:

4 year College	9	Nursing	2
Greenfield Community College	8	Work	32
Other 2 year schools	4	Service	10
Airline School	2	Undecided	10
Vocational School	2		

IN CONCLUSION

The key to the successes and progress accomplished during 1973 lay in the dedicated efforts put forth by the entire P. V. R. S. team-- Superintendent Harrington, the School Committee, administration, faculty, other school personnel, students, parents, and citizens of our school district. My sincere thanks to all for their untiring efforts in behalf of their school and its students.

Please visit your school at any time and feel free to offer advice or suggestions. We can only be totally successful when we are all knowledgeable and committed to the advantages and rewards of public education.

I shall continue to lead Pioneer with my utmost dedication and concern for all. May each of us profit from having been associated with one another.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Decker
Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1973 - December 31, 1973

Balance on hand December 31, 1972

Capital	\$ 564.30	
Operational	(18775.34)	
E & D Operating Surplus	4717.18	
School Lunches	(1803.85)	
Athletic Fund	1489.18	
Band Account	3.57	
Student Scholarship Reserve Acct.	381.29	
Geo. Barden Fund - Evening Prac. Arts	10.50	
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title II	4.79	
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title III	2015.85	
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title V	859.15	
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title VI	6.63	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Sav. Acct)	9605.28	
Temporary Note #14 dated 12/20/72 - due 2/20/73 - revenue borrowing	<u>50000.00</u>	
		\$ 49078.53

RECEIPTS - CAPITAL

School Building Assistance Bureau- Construction	44695.17	
Interest on Savings Deposits	448.23	
Town of Bernardston - Assessment	5357.20	
Town of Leyden - Assessment	1849.95	
Town of Northfield - Assessment	10059.25	
Town of Warwick - Assessment	2095.72	
Withdrawal from Savings	<u>2401.32</u>	
		\$ 66906.84

RECEIPTS - OPERATIONAL

Reimbursement for Transportation - Balance - 56% of 1971-72	32677.68	
56.72% of 1972-73	36466.42	
Town of Bernardston - Assessment	273874.71	
Town of Leyden - Assessment	84316.49	
Town of Northfield - Assessment	342189.55	
Town of Warwick - Assessment	<u>49262.24</u>	
		\$818787.09

Tuition:

Town of Greenfield	2450.00
Town of Gill	2450.00
J. & T. Hensel	2450.00
N. Liberatore	980.00
State Wards	2115.84
Mini-Course	284.05
Child Care and Guidance	150.00

\$ 10879.89

Miscellaneous:

School Lunches	39081.35
Special Ed. Program Reimbursement	5520.00
Blue-Cross/Blue-Shield - Refund	4094.00
Driver Education Fees	1394.50
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts	3548.25
Nat'l Defense Act - Title II	938.41
PL 90-576 Child Care & Guidance	1604.00
Student Scholarship Fund	1171.55
Football Scoreboard Acct.	2775.00
Athletic Equipment Insurance Acct.	419.40
School Band	175.00
Shop Projects	234.61
Use of Building	294.00
Insurance Claim - Driver Education	229.43
Insurance Claim - Burned-out Motor	292.85
Lost Books & Materials	187.14
Telephone Commissions	80.88
Miscellaneous Refunds	234.74
Miscellaneous Receipts	61.60

Franklin County Trust Co. -Temporary
loan in anticipation of revenues from
towns

100000.00\$162336.711058910.53

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND HOLDINGS

\$1107989.06DISBURSEMENTS - CAPITAL

Interest due January 1	3575.00
Interest due May 1	55.00
Interest due July 1	3575.00
Redemption of 2.20% Bonds	5000.00
Redemption of 2.75% Bonds	65000.00

\$ 77205.00

DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONAL

Administration	22786.35	
Instruction	547171.52	
Other Services	89768.94	
Operation & Maintenance	85206.11	
Fixed Charges	28992.05	
Acquisition of Equipment	27481.51	
Programs with Other Schools	<u>1096.21</u>	\$802502.69
School Lunches	40898.88	
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts	3422.28	
Student Scholarship Fund	1287.70	
Football Scoreboard Acct.	2775.00	
Athletic Equipment Insurance Acct.	406.45	
Nat'l Defense Act - Title II	961.85	
Nat'l Defense Act - Title III	922.85	
PL 90-576 Child Care & Guidance	<u>1609.87</u>	\$ 52284.88
Franklin County Trust Co. - payment of temporary loan in anticipation of revenue from towns	50000.00	
Franklin County Trust Co. - payment of temporary loan in anticipation of revenue from towns	<u>100000.00</u>	\$150000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$1081992.57</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1973

Capital	448.23
Operational	13156.93
E. & D Operating Surplus	4717.18
School Lunches	(3621.38)
Athletic Fund	1615.15
School Band	178.57
Student Scholarship Reserve Fund	265.14
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title II	(18.65)
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title III	1093.00
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title V	859.15
Nat'l Defense Education Act - Title VI	6.63
Geo. Barden Fund - Evening Practical Arts	10.50
PL 90-576 Child Care & Guidance	(5.87)
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Sav. Acct)	7203.96
Petty Cash	75.00
Athletic Equipment Insurance Acct.	<u>12.95</u>

25996.49\$1107989.06TRUST ACCOUNTS - CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance on hand December 31, 1972 -

Theodore Cronyn Scholarship Fund \$1049.45

RECEIPTS

Leonard Eastman Fund 830.35

Interest - Cronyn Acct. 68.26

Interest - Eastman Acct. 32.35930.96\$1980.41DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarship grant to Daniel Levenson 100.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1973 -

Cronyn Account 1017.71

Eastman Account 862.701880.41\$1980.41

Respectfully submitted,

Hamilton S. Cregar
Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Budget-18 mo. 1/1/73-6/30/74		First 12 months (1973)		6 months 1/1-6/30/74		1974-75 12 month Budget	
	Total	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Approp.	Budget		
1000 Administration	\$ 37,677.	\$ 24,871.	\$ 22,786.35	\$ 12,806.		\$ 28,086.		
2000 Instruction	853,260.	556,377.	547,547.16	296,883.		689,135.		
3000 Other Services	147,216.	92,279.	89,768.94	54,937.		94,054.		
4000 Operation & Maint.	128,979.	88,466.	85,206.11	40,513.		105,945.		
5000 Fixed Charges	46,304.	27,951.	28,992.05	18,353.		32,219.		
7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	38,428.	30,559.	27,481.51	7,869.		20,649.		
9000 Programs with Other Schools	<u>2,508.</u>	<u>1,568.</u>	<u>1,096.21</u>	<u>940.</u>		<u>18,738.</u>		
TOTALS	\$1,254,372.	\$822,071.	\$802,878.33	\$432,301.		\$988,826.		

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM 1973

Opening cash balance		\$(-4,376.77)
Total Receipts	\$39,146.35	
Total Disbursements	38,125.14	1,021.21
Closing cash balance		\$(-3,355.56)

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL BUDGET

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Maturing debt, July		\$65,000.00	
Interest, July 1974	\$2,681.25		
Interest, January 1975	<u>1,787.50</u>		
		<u>4,468.75</u>	
			\$69,468.75

Against this we are applying:

State Aid Building reimbursement	44,695.17		
1973 Savings Bank Interest	448.23		
Savings Bank Withdrawal	<u>2,401.32</u>		
		<u>47,544.72</u>	
			\$21,924.03

Apportionment between Towns:

Bernardston	27.8%	6,094.88	
Leyden	9.6%	2,104.71	
Northfield	52.2%	11,444.34	
Warwick	10.4%	<u>2,280.10</u>	
			\$21,924.03

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING BUDGET

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Administration	\$ 28,086.00	
Instruction	689,135.00	
Other Services	94,054.00	
Operating & Maintenance of Plant	105,945.00	
Fixed Charges	32,219.00	
Acquisition of Equipment	20,649.00	
Programs with Other Schools	<u>18,738.00</u>	
		\$988,826.00

Less Anticipated Revenue
from the following sources:

Transportation, state reimbursement	
Tuitions	
Driver Education fees	
Miscellaneous	<u>66,500.00</u>

Net Operating Budget	\$922,326.00
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Apportionment between Towns:

Bernardston	218.5/594.5	\$338,988.79
Leyden	63 /594.5	97,740.00
Northfield	268 /594.5	415,782.95
Warwick	45 /594.5	<u>69,814.26</u>
		\$922,326.00

HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the P. V. R. S. School Committee:

Since August 23, 1973, the following routine procedures have been performed:

- A. Physical Examinations
 - + Grades VII and X - 162
 - + Physicals for Varsity sports - 147 (7-12)
 - + Vision and Hearing Screening Tests - (7-12)
 - + Student visits to Nurse's office
 - for health problems - 640
 - + Plantar's Wart check - all girls in sports

- B. Other
 - + Home visit - one (1) in addition to numerous telephone conferences with parents.
 - + Twelve (12) classroom presentations to students on various health topics.
 - + Series of weight-control classes for selected students.
 - + Influenza vaccine administered to twenty-two (22) faculty members.

- C. Professional Meetings
 - + Health Education Committee of W. M. H. P. C. at Springfield and Northampton (2).
 - + Vision and Hearing Workshops - Ludlow (2)
 - + Pre-Natal Care for Teen-Agers - Greenfield (2)

Perhaps the most important event has been the formation of a Health Education Committee to study the health program offered at Pioneer. This Committee is working to strengthen and broaden the health curriculum and to involve many more students in this course of study.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the P. V. R. S. faculty and student body for the cooperation and support they have extended to their new nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

Freida Metelica, R. N.
School Nurse

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Charles B. Glabach, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the sixth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

ARTICLE 1 - To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years
- and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers for the year 1973 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4 - To act on the list of Jurors and alternates as posted by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the necessary expenses of the town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Quintus Allen money the sum of \$1200.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,882.00 for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,844.71 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1974.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	Annual meeting	\$ 10.00
	Special meeting	5.00
Town Clerk and Registrar	Fees and	450.00
Town Treasurer		600.00
Selectmen		
Chairman		225.00
Other members		200.00
School Committee		
Chairman and Clerk		60.00
Other members		50.00
Assessors		
Each member		175.00
Constable		50.00
Auditor		75.00
Collector of Taxes	Fees and	400.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.	

and raise and appropriate \$3,150.00 for same.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for travel expenses of the Pioneer Valley School Committee.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for regular highway employees vacation and holiday

pay, from Chapter 1140, Section 22, Acts of 1973.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$850.00 from the State Library fund, and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for care of East Hill Cemetery and \$100.00 for care of Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the unexpended balance of \$1,838.79 from the 1973 Bridge Account to the 1974 Bridge Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$14,670.00 from the Chapter 1140 Section 22, of the Acts of 1973.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Highway Maintenance account from Chapter 1140, Section 22, of the Acts of 1973.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Highway Drainage Account from Chapter 1140, Section 22, of the Acts of 1973.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,534.00 to be used in addition and in conjunction with the town's Highway account, these funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Snow Removal, from Chapter 1140, Section 22,

Acts of 1973.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing or otherwise provide the sum of \$376.00 for the purpose of providing mental health and mental retardation services for the citizens of the town, and that the sum of \$376.00 be transferred to the Franklin-Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund with the approval and under the direction of the School Committee, or Board of Health or under their joint direction, or whomever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining data on all Real Estate in the Town of Leyden, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a special law substantially in the following form or take any other action in relation thereto:

For the purposes of the fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Leyden.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the town, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 16 will vote to give the Town Moderator authority to appoint a Finance Committee of five (5) members who will serve overlapping terms of three years each. When making the appointment to the Finance Committee each year the Moderator should consider the demographic composition of the town. Members of the Finance Committee shall serve without compensation and no member may hold elective or appointive town position during his term of office.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to elect a chairman who shall call together the committee which will consider all articles in warrants for all town meetings and referenda that would require explanation of town funds, and it shall also be the duty of the finance committee to report, written or orally, the committee's recommendations to town meeting members before the vote on the expenditures has been taken.

The Moderator may rescind any appointment if a member fails to attend one half the regular meetings and may fill any vacancy for the unexpired term, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$528.01 for the purpose of entering into an agreement with the Franklin County Commissioners for the purpose of appointing and compensating a building commissioner or inspector of buildings and local inspectors, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing a sum of money for the purchase of a truck body type sander for the Highway Department, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to present plans and costs for a new town garage or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the town will vote to abandon a section of West Leyden road, from present new road along the front of Glenn Call property, to become a private driveway, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the town will vote to accept the road between Greenfield road and County Road, known as Cobb's Road, as a town road or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the county for land damages on Frizzell Hill road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a part time Police Chief, with an annual salary of \$2,000.00 plus \$500.00 in expenses, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds to cover same.

ARTICLE 33-- To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1974 tax rate.

The polls will be open at one o'clock in the afternoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Richard L. Canedy
Robert D. Snow
Arthur J. Dobias

Selectmen of Leyden

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1974

Town Officers	\$ 3,150.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Bridges	1,838.79
Gypsy Moth	30.00
Dutch Elm	300.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Board of Health	75.00
Library	1,100.00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00
Fire Insurance	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Account	2,500.00
Printing	1,000.00
Veteran's Aid	300.00
Machinery Account	10,000.00
Notes and Interest	11,000.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings	1,000.00
Highway Employee's Vacation Pay	650.00
Workmen's Compensation	850.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	99,844.71
Leyden School	<u>68,082.00</u>

\$207,270.50



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